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SERIAL NO: 10/541,594 :  
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FOR: COMPOSITION FOR :  
INTRACELLULAR TRANSPORT :  
OF BIOLOGICAL PARTICLES OR :  
MACROMOLECULES :

3<sup>RD</sup> PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Notice mailed October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** (Sequence Listing only) begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.